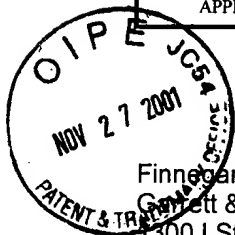




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In response to the communication of August 20, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Also enclosed for filing with this application are a Two-Month Petition for Extension with the required fee of \$400.00, an Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet with the required fee of \$40.00, fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings and a check in the amount of \$570.00.

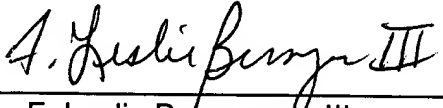
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the 15 sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1 thru 10). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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